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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated July 26, 2005, having a shortened statutory period expiring October 26, 2005. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the remarks set forth below.

It is believed that no fees are due, however, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct any fee necessary from Deposit Account No. 502264.